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FCC Mail Room

February 24, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Broward Sheriff's Office Letter of Support for Request for Partial Waiver of  
Section 90.20(e)(6)(i) by the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators  
**PS Docket No. 13-281**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Broward Sheriff's Office strongly supports the request for partial waiver ("Waiver Request") filed by the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators ("IAATI") requesting that the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") waive Section 90.20(e)(6)(ii) of its rules, thereby allowing public safety entities to track and recover stolen vehicles equipped with SVRS equipment for as long as those vehicles are in use.

As described in the Waiver Request, IAATI seeks a partial waiver to allow wideband (25 kHz) Vehicle Locator Units to transmit response signals after the FCC's May 27, 2019 narrowbanding deadline so that older vehicles equipped with these devices may be tracked and recovered if stolen. We believe that the FCC's grant of IAATI's Waiver Request will benefit greatly to the Broward Sheriff's Office and the public.

The Broward Sheriff's Office uses LoJack as a stolen vehicle recovery tool. The units are spread throughout the agency and even our helicopters are equipped with the units.

We urge the FCC to adopt in full IAATI's Waiver Request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Israel".

Scott Israel  
Sheriff of Broward County

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